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B.S. CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

First operation: 3-27-50

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Date first licensed 4-18-51
(Official #72)

Call letters WHAS-TV
(Sta. Loc. Louisville, Kentucky)

WHAS, INCORPORATED. Gr-3-20-47; NTF-3-26-47 (BAPCT-577)

Name of licensee X COURIER-JOURNAL & LOUISVILLE TIMES COMPANY

Cristian Road, 3.6 miles North of New Albany, Indiana (BPCT-3187/Doc.15544 (GR.partial) 9-10-64)
Transmitter location X 6th & Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky

520 WEST CHESTNUT, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY (Lt. dated 3-29-68 from Atty.)
X 525 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky (BPCT-3187, Doc.15544 GR.9-10-64)
Main studio location X 6th & Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-PCT-157	9-19-46	Ch. #9. 180-192mc	Eff. rad. Power: Vis. 9.6 kw, Aur. 7.2 kw.	U	By 11-19-46 to 5-19-47
C. P. for new commercial television broadcast station					
BMPCT-577	3-20-47	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF Q.P. FROM COURIER-JOURNAL AND LOUISVILLE TIMES CO. TO WHAS, INC.			
B2-PCT-157	9-19-46	same	same	same	same
DUPLICATE AUTHORIZATION WITH COVERING LTR. 4-3-47.					
BMPCT-52	3-11-47	Ch #9 186-192mc	V-9.6kw A-7.2kw	U	11-19 11-19-47
Mod. of CP(PCT-157 which auth. new com'l telev. b/c sta.) for ext. of completion date only.					
BMPCT-122	10-31-47	Same	Same	Same	11-19-46 5-19-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-157 as mod.) for extension of completion date only.					
BMPCT-220	5-27-48	same	same	same	11-19-46 10-1-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-157) for extension of completion date.					
BMPCT-320	9-8-49	Same	Same	Same	11-19-46 10-1-49
Mod. of CP (BPCT-157 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-604	10-3-49	Same	Same	Same	11-19-46 4-1-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-157 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-708	3-8-50	Same	Same	Same	11-19-46 4-1-50
(Granted in part)					
Mod. of CP (BPCT-157 as mod.) to change transmitters and antenna.					
3-24-50 STA to operate Station WHAS-TV on a comm. basis in exact accordance with current construction permit for the period beginning 3-27-50 to 4-1-50.					
BMPCT-719	3-31-50	Same	Same	Same	11-19-46 10-1-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-157 as mod.) for extension of completion date.					
3-31-50 etc., period 4-2-50 to 10-1-50					

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Date first licensed

Call letters WBAS-TV.....

Name of licensee WBAS, INC......

Transmitter location See Card #1.....

Main studio location See Card #1.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-719	3-31-50	Same	Same	Same	11-19-46 10-1-50
Mod. of CP(BPCT-157 as mod.) for ext. of completion date Superseding authorization (letter 5-23-50) to show aural operating power 670 watts.					
BMPCT-769	9-19-50	Same	Same	Same	11-19-46 4-1-51
Mod. of CP(BPCT-157 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
9-19-50 EXT of STA operate on commercial basis etc., period 10-2-50 to 4-1-51.					
BLCT-93	4-18-51	Ch. 9, 186-192 McA-	7.2 kw	U	4-18-51 2-1-52
License to cover CP(BPCT-157, as mod.)					
8-3-51 STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, except for visual and aural transmitter output power of 4.6 kw and 2.3 kw, respectively; period 3-3-51 to 3-1-52 CONDITIONAL CLAUSE					
BRCT-72	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 8-1-52
Renewal of license					
1-31-52 EXT STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, except for vis. and aur. trans. output power of 4.6 kw and 2.3 kw, respectively. Period 2-1-52 to 8-1-52. CONDITIONAL					
BRCT-72	7-2-52	Renewal of License			8-1-52 8-1-53
	7-22-52	EXT STA operate acc. current license, except tr. out. power V-4.6 kw, A-2.3 kw (8-1-52 - 2-1-53)			
BPCT-817	11-26-52	Ch. #11 198-204 mcs.	V _e 316Kw A _p 158Kw	U	1-26-53 7-26-52
Construction permit to change frequency, ERP, add power amplifiers to present transmitter equipment and make other antenna changes and other equipment changes. ----- Superseding obstruction marking specifications mailed on 1-12-53					

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CARD # 3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Comm. TV

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Call letters W H A S-TV

Name of licensee W H A S, INC.

Transmitter location See Card # 1

Main studio location See Card # 1.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	1-30-53	EXT STA	to operate with facilities specified in current license ETC	PERIOD	2-1-53 4-1-53.
	1-30-53	STA to operate	Comm. Basis in accordance with BMPCT-969 Transmitter power output 28 KW Vis. 15 KW Aural on Channel # 11	PERIOD	1-31-53 4-1-53
BMPCT-969	1-30-53	Same	V-316 kw A-160 kw	U	3-30-53 9-30-53
	Mod. of CP (BPCT-817 as amended, etc.) to change Aural ERP, type of transmitters and amplifiers and make other equip. changes; also, ant. hgt.				
Wire	3-30-53	Ext. STA	operate commercial basis exact accordance (BMPCT-969.)	PERIOD	4-1-53 to 9-30-53.
BLCT-152	7-28-54	CH.# 11	V-316 kw - U A-174-158 kw. Hat' 490ft.		7-28-54 8-1-55
	License to cover 198-204mcs. BPCT-817, as mod. which auth. changes in existing station				
BRCT-72	7-20-55	same	same	same	8-1-55 8-1-58
	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
BRCT-72	7-16-58	same	same	same	8-1-58 8-1-61
	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
BTC-3295	11-25-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Courier-Journal & Louisville Times Company TO Barry Bingham, Individually and as Trustee, et al. EFF: 12-26-59			
BRCT-72	7-20-61	same	same	same	8-1-61 8-1-64
	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
BPCT-3187	9-10-64	CH.11	V.79.4 kw DA U		11-10-64
DCC.#15544	TECH.DATA	198-204	A.39.8 kw DA		5-10-65
	PART. CR/ DOCKET NO. 15544 - MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA.				
	CP for changes ERP:AH;trans. & Ant. Pursuant to Memo & Order adopted 7-1-64 in Docket AND Tech. Data submitted pur. to it				
BPCT-3406	9-10-64	CH.11	V:15.8 KW EMERG.		11-10-64
AH: 1260'		198-204	A: 7.9 KW TEST.&MAINT.		5-10-65
	AUX. ANTENNA. CP TO INSTALL AN AUX. ANTENNA SYSTEM.				
BRCT-72	7-27-64	same	same	same	8-1-64 8-1-67
	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
BMPCT-6069	3-15-65	CH.11	V.79.4 kw DA U		11-10-64
AH: 1290'		198-204	A.15.8 kw DA Main T & A		9-15-65
	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3187, as mod,) to reduce Aural ERP, type trans.				

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Station location

Name of licensee **WHAS, INC.**Transmitter location **SEE CARD #1**Main studio location **SEE CARD #1**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
WIRE FILING LIC. APPL AUTH. GR. OPER. WHAS-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 5-19-65, ACCORD CP BMPCT-6069. ADV. WHEN OPER. COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH.	4-19-65	REURLET 15.	PEND. COMP.	CONSTRUCTION &	
WIRE CONSTRUCTION & FILING LIC. APPL., EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WHAS-TV TEMP. PERIOD. END 6-19-65, ACCORD CP BMPCT-6069	5-18-65	RELETATTY 12.	PENDING COMPLETION CON-		
BMPCT-6087 Mod. CP (BECT-3406) to extend comple. date AUX. ANTENNA 10-30-65	4-30-65	same	same	same	11-10-64
WIRE OPERATE WHAS-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6069.	6-15-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GR.			
WIRE PROG. TEST AUTH. GR. 6015-65 HEREBY MODIFIED TO PERMIT OMNIDIRECTIONAL OPERATION WITH ERP OF 135 kw VISUAL AND 26.3 KW AURAL. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.	1-6-67	RE AMENDED LIC. APPLI. BLCT-1477,			
BLCT-1477 Docket# 15544 License to cover CP (BPCT-3187) Main. Trans. & Ant.	1-11-67	CH. 11 198-204	V-135 kw A-26.3 kw	U	1-11-67 8-1-67
BLCT-1478 AH: 1260' Auxiliary Antenna	1-9-67	CH. 11 198-204	V-15.8 kw A-7.9 kw	EMERG. TEST & MAINTENANCE	1-9-67 8-1-67
BMLCT-644 AH. 1260'	2-15-67	CH. 11 198-204	V-135 A-26.3	U	2-15-67 8-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to operate Aux. Ant. with different ERP power					
BRCT-72 AUX. ANTENNA	7-18-67	Same	Same	Same	8-1-67 8-1-70
BRCT-72 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-18-67	Same	Same	Same	8-1-67 8-1-70
BRCT-72	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) & NDEA			8-1-70 8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 5

Date first licensed

Call letters WHAS-TV

Station location LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee WHAS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BRCT-72	9-20-73	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (L)		8-1-76
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT-72	9-20-73	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (L)		8-1-76
AUXILIARY ANT.					
BSCT-72 (1)	11-19-74	Studio location Main trans.	and ant.	(Per Atty's. ltr. 10-11-74)	
BSCT-72 (1)	11-19-74	Studio location Aux. ant.			
BRCTV-288 (2)	12-24-75	Remote control authority			
BRCT-72	7-14-76	Ch. 11	V. 135 kW U		8-1-76
AH: 1290'	MSL: 1949'	198-204	A. 26.3 kW		8-1-79
Renewal of license MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.					
BRCT-72	7-14-76	Ch. 11	FOR EMER., Main		8-1-76
AH: 1260'	MSL: 1949'	198-204	and test purposes		8-1-79
Renewal of license AUX. ANT. / V. 135 kW A. 26.3 kW					
BPCT-780807IA CH-11 V, 135kW					
BMPCT-800414KF 7-28-80 A, 13.5kW 7-28-81					
CP to chg. transmission line & chg. ERP.					
BRCT-790330LT	7-31-79	ch-11		(S)	8-1-82
RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.) & (AUX. ANT.)					

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WHAS-TV

WTName WHAS, INC.
COURIER-JOURNAL & LOUISVILLE TIMES COMPANY

(P.O. 300 West Liberty Street, Louisville, Kentucky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PCT-157 Rec'd Filed	10-29-45 10-29-45 10-29-45	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Channel #9, 186-192 mcs. ESR: 1425 Power: Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Studios: 6th & Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky Transmitter: Same	GRANTED	9-19-46
BMPCT-52 Rec'd Filed	2-28-47 3-3-47 3-3-47	Modification of C.P. (B2-PCT-157, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date only, from 5-19-47 to 11-19-47.	GRANTED	3-11-47
BAPCT-577 Rec'd Filed (assigned)	12-31-46 1-7-47 1-7-47	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO WHAS-TV, INC. BY COURIER-JOURNAL AND LOUISVILLE TIMES COMPANY TO WHAS-TV, INC. same numeral as BAL-577(Standard)	GRANTED	3-20-47 3-26-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-122 Rec'd Filed	10-10-47 10-13-47 10-13-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-157 as mod.) for extension of completion date from 11-19-47 to 11-19-48. Filed by Neville Miller, Att'y	GRANTED	10-31-47
BMPCT-123 Rec'd Filed	10-15-47 10-20-47 10-20-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-157, as mod.) to change Frequency to Ch. #5, 76-82 mcs.; change ERP: to vis. 1.540 kw, Aur. .768 kw, change equipment to Vis. & Aur. RCA, Type, TT-500-A. ^{and to make antenna changes} Commencement and completion dates, 60 days from date of grant and 180 days, thereafter respectively. Filed by Neville Miller, Att'y	Appl. dismissed without prejudice Order 1-30-48 (Docket #8668)	
BMPCT-220 Rec'd Filed	4-15-48 4-19-48 4-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-157, as mod. which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-19-48 to 5-19-49. Filed by Neville Miller, Att'y	GRANTED	5-27-48

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Letters WPAS-TVName W H A S, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-320 Rec'd Filed	8-31-48 9-14-48 9-14-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-157, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-48 to 4-1-49. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty	GRANTED Docket No.	9-8-49 9219 (Order) 1-19-49
BTC-690 Rec'd Filed	10-31-48 10-11-48 10-11-48	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Courier-Journal & Louisville Times Company to Cresley Broadcasting Corporation. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty	DENIED Decision (Docket No. 9216) (Appl. Standard File)	9-22-49
SUPPLEMENT TO BTC-690 Rec'd Filed	12-3-48 12-8-48 12-8-48	Application to purchase 100% common stock of Permittee corporation from Courier-Journal & Louisville Times Company by The Fort Industry Company. Filed by Paul A. O'Bryan, Att'y.	Dismissed without prejudice (request of Applicant) Order (Docket #9217)	2-25-49
SUPPLEMENT TO BTC-690 Rec'd Filed	12-13-48 12-13-48 12-13-48	Application to purchase 100% common stock of Permittee corporation from Courier-Journal & Louisville Times Company by Hope Production, Inc. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Att'y.	Dismissed without prej. req. of applicant Order (Docket #9218)	3-25-49

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Letters W H A S-TVName W H A S, Inc.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-604 Recd & Filed	8-30-49 8-31-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-157 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from _____ to 4-1-50. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	10-3-49
BMPCT-708 Recd & Filed	2-27-50 3-2-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-157 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) to increase ERP from Vis. 9.6 KW, Aur. 7.2 KW to Visual 55.5 KW Aur. 27.75 KW. Change make transmitters & antenna. (Vis. & Aur. G.E. TT6D) Filed by Neville Miller, Atty. <i>501ft</i>	GRANTED in part	3-8-50 (Proposed increase in power retained in pdg. file). Letter 4-8-51 ref. removal from pend. file & placement in gr. file with action of 3-8-50.
BMPCT-719 Recd & Filed	3-24-50 3-30-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-157 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-50 to 10-1-50. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-50
BMPCT-769 Recd & Filed	9-11-50 9-15-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-157 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of Completion date from 10-1-50 to 4-1-51. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-19-50

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Call Letters **W H A S -TV**

Name **W H A S, INC.**
Louisville, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-93 Recd & Filed	2-7-51 2-9-51	License to cover C.P. (BPCT-157, as modified), which authorized new Commercial TV B/C Station. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	4-18-51
BRCT-72 Recd & Filed	10-29-51 11-2-51	Renewal of license Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BPCT-817 Recd & Filed	12-13-51 12-21-51	Construction permit to make changes for existing Station from Ch. # 9, 186-192 Mcs, to Ch. # 11, 198-204 Mcs., ERP from Vis. 9.6 KW, Aur. 7.2 KW to 11.200 KW, Aur. 11.000 W add power amplifiers to present transmitter equipment & make antenna & other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. G.E. T F 3B) Power amplifiers to be added to present transmitter equipment. (Vis. & Aur. G. E. TT 6D) Present equipment. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty. (4951) O. W. Towner, Technical Director.	GRANTED Letters to interested parties, connection Notice of Appeal, D. C. Court of Appeals filed 12-31-52 by Logansport B/C Corp.	11-26-52

* SEE CARD #6 (CONTINUED)

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Letters WHAS-TVName WHAS, INC.Louisville, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-72 Recd & Filed	4-28-52 5-1-52	Renewal of license Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
BPCT-817 (Continued) Rec'd. Filed AMENDED	5-19-52 5-27-52 5-27-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52) AMENDED to change ERP from Vis. 200 kw., Aur. 100 kw., to Vis. 316 kw., Aur. 158 kw., and change type of power amplifiers. (495') Filed by Neville Miller, Atty. * (GE TT6D/TF5A Vis. and Aur.).	SEE ACTION CARD #5	
Amended Recd & filed	11-19-52 11-20-52	Engr. Sec. V-C, page 1, para 3b amended Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.		
BPCT-969 Recd & filed	1-12-53 1-14-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-817 as amended which made changes in existing commercial TV B/C station) to change type of transmitter and amplifier and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE-TT6D) XXXXXXXXXXXX (495') Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-53

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Letters WLAS-TVName WLAS, INC.
Louisville, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-72 Recd & filed	4-24-53 5-1-53	Renewal of license Filed by Arthur E. Schroeder, Atty.	RETURNED	to appl. (letter 7-22-53)
Amended Recd & Filed	5-21-53 5-25-53	To correct Channel assignment (present), as well as present KFP. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	Unnecessary)	
BLCT-152 Recd Filed	8-20-53 8-26-53 8-26-53	License to cover CP (BPCT-817) which auth. changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-54

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Letters WHAS-TVName WHAS, Inc.
Louisville, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1950 Recd & filed **	2-11-55 2-15-55	OP to make changes in existing commercial TV broadcast station to change transmitter and studio location from Sixth and Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky to Waterford Pike, 2 miles North of Mt. Washington, Kentucky and 525 W. Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, respectively, change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-26A) (2000) Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	DENIED DENIED. DECISION IN DOCKET # 12067 12067 MIN.....	JULY 26, 1961
BRCT-72 Recd Resubmitted Filed ** BPCT-1950	4-26-55 5-3-55 5-19-55 5-20-55	Renewal of license Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	was not to any position prepared by eng. dated subsequent to cert. of applicant 5-11-55 GRANTED 7-20-55	7-20-55
Amended Recd & filed (cont'd on card 8a)	10-19-56 10-30-56	Amended to change Trans. location from Waterford Pike, 2 miles North of Mt. Washington, Ky. to 3.4 miles SE of Fisherville, Ky, change type of antenna and make minor equipment chgs. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty. (1817.81)		
Amended Recd & Filed	11-12-56 11-13-56	Amended to correct geographical coordinates. (S. H. Miller, Atty.)		

Card # 8a
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WHAS-TV

Name WHAS, INC.
Louisville, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
NPCT-1950 Amended Recd Filed Cont'd from card # 8	11-11-57 11-14-57 11-26-57	Amended to change transmitter location from 3.4 miles SE of Fisherville, Ky to 1 1/2 miles NE of Brownsboro, near Brownsboro, Ky., make changes in antenna system and change antenna height above average terrain to 1922.8'	DENIED DOCKET # MIN.....	7-26-61 12067
BRCT-72 Recd.&filed	4-17-58 4-25-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BTC- 3295 Rec & filed	11-13-59 11-16-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Company TO Barry Bingham, Individually and as Trustee, et al. Neville Miller-atty	GRANTED	11-25-59 Eff; 12-26-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters WHAS-TVName WHAS, INC.
Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		PETITION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND FOR OTHER RELIEF (Refusal under Section 325(a) of the Communications Act to grant rebroadcast permission for a series of programs to Station WKYT Lexington, Kentucky) filed 5-24-60 by Koteen and Burt for Taft Broadcasting Company (tv -WKYT)		
		OPPOSITION OF WHAS, INC. TO TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY'S "PETITION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND FOR OTHER RELIEF" filed 6-6-60 by Neville Miller & J.P. Bankson Jr. for WHAS-TV		
		PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 6-16-60 by Koteen for WKYT		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 6-23-60 by Bernard Koteen atty for W K Y T		
	7-27-60	Commission adopted letter (#91630) notifying necessity for hearing; 15 days for reply.		
		LETTER (3) 8-11-60 reply to ltr. above, filed by Neville Miller for WHAS-TV		
		LETTER (3) 8-11-60 reply to ltr. above, filed by Bernard Koteen for W K Y T		
		LETTER (3) 1-9-61 from B. Koteen atty for WKYT, withdraws request for hearing & for rebroadcast permission of WHAS-TV programs		
		*COMMISSION LTR. 1-12-61 (reply to ltr. of 1-9-61 above of WKYT) ACKNOWLEDGING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION filed 5-24-60 seeking rebroadcast permission of certain programs from WHAS-TV::		
		PETITION of 5-24-60 considered closed and records retired to files as Moot.		

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Letters WHAS-TVName WHAS, INC.
Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-72 R & F	4-21-61 5-1-61	Renewal of license Neville Miller-atty	GRANTED	7-20-61
BPCT-3187 R & F	4-26-63 5-3-63	Construction permit to change transmitter location from Sixth & Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky to 36th and Missouri Streets, Louisville, Kentucky ; redesignate studio location as 525 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky; change type of transmitters to GE TT-52-A; type of antenna to GE 4TT53A2 (elec. beam tilt); make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 1235.5 feet . Also change in programming. Neville Miller-atty O.W. Towner-engr. 525 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.	<i>Not Case as granted in July</i> MEMO OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED 7-1-64 APPL. PARTIALLY GRANTED with Specifications to be issued later. Applicant required to furnish Tech. Data within 30 days. APPLICATION further Designated for hearing. Docket #15544 assigned.	

AMENDED ON CARD #11

SEE TECH. DATA REC. 8-10-64 ON CARD #12

*Granted as a grant. 9-64**Granted in its entirety 9-10-64 on card #12*

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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EPCT-3187 AMENDED Rec.&filed	continued from card #10 1-20-64 1-22-64	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 316kw, Aur. 158 kw to Vis. 133.5 kw, Aur. 66.75 kw; Transmitter location from Sixth & Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky to 3.6 miles North of New Albany, Indiana on Christian Road; Type of antenna to G. E. 4TY51/51A2 Special; make changes in the antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 1289.4 feet. Engr.: Eugene F. Mullin Jr., Southern Bldg., Wash. 5, D.C.	SEE: CARD #10 AND TECHNICAL DATA NOTED ON CARD #12 REC. 8-10-64	
BRCT-72 Recd.&Filed	5-1-64 5-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Bankson, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-64

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BPCT-3187 Received 3 Copies MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-7-64 8-10-64	Directional Antenna specifications submitted pursuant to the conditions set forth in Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 7-1-64 which partially granted application and further designated it for hearing; Docket #15544 assigned. Miller & Schroeder-atty (John Bankson)	GRANTED SEE CONDITIONS BACK OF CARD.	9-10-64
BPCT-3406 R & F AUX. ANTENNA	8-7-64 8-10-64	Construction permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna system (G. E. TY51/51-A2) at the Main Transmitter and Antenna location Miller & Schroeder-atty	GRANTED	9-10-64
BPCT-6069 Recd & filed TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-3-65 2-8-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3187, as mod., by Docket # 15544, which auth. chgs in existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 39.8 kw (DA) to 16 kw (RMS) and change type of transmitter to GE TT45B. Miller & Schroeder Atty	GRANTED	3-15-65

CONDITIONS

Subject to the following conditions:

1. The visual effective radiated power in the direction of Lexington, Kentucky, shall be limited so that the portion of the WLAS-TV predicted Grade B contour located within the predicted Grade B contour of WLEX-TV shall not exceed the predicted Grade B contour provided by the presently licensed operation of WLAS-TV.
2. The application for license shall include the following:
 - (a) Horizontal plane radiation pattern based on measurements performed by the manufacturer for the specific antenna specified herein prior to its installation.
 - (b) Vertical radiation patterns obtained from measurements performed by the manufacturer for the specific antenna specified herein prior to its installation for at least the azimuth towards Lexington, Kentucky.
 - (c) A description by the manufacturer of the method employed to obtain the antenna field measurements and the antenna gain rating.
 - (d) An affidavit by a qualified and licensed surveyor that the proper azimuthal orientation to achieve the radiation limitations prescribed above towards Lexington, Kentucky, was established at the time of the antenna installation.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT-6087 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	4-14-65 4-16-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3406, which authorized installation of an Auxiliary Antenna System) to extend completion date from 5-10-65 to 9-15-65 <u>John B. Kenkel, Atty. (Miller & Schroeder)</u>	GRANTED	4-30-65
* BLCT-1477 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-8-65 6-11-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3187, as mod., by Docket #15544, as mod.) which auth. chgs in existing station. <u>John P. Bankson, Jr., Atty. (MILLER & SCHROEDER)</u>	GRANTED Docket 15544	1-11-67
BLCT-1478 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	6-15-65 6-18-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3406, as mod.) which authorized installation of an Auxiliary Antenna System. <u>Miller and Schroeder-atty</u>	GRANTED	1-9-67
* BLCT-1477 AMENDED Rec. & filed	12-21-66 12-22-66	Amended to specify ERP as Vis. 133.5 kw and and Aur. 26.7 kw pursuant to Order released 12-19-66 in Docket 15544.		

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BMLCT-644 R & F Auxiliary Antenna	1-26-67 1-27-67	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary Antenna with ERP power of Visual 135 kw and Aural 26.3 kw. Miller and Schroeder, Atty. (John P. Bankson, Jr.) Orrin W. Towner, Engr.	GRANTED	2-15-67
BRCT-72 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-25-67 4-28-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE NDRA RENEWAL	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRCT-72 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA	4-11-67 4-28-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Bankson, Jr. Atty. (MILLER & SCHROEDER)	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRCT-72 R & F #598642 \$150 #601974 \$30 PRESS PN RECD: ENGR. DATA	4-24-70 5-14-70 5-4-70 5-14-70 5-2-73 FILED 7-9-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUXILIARY ANTENNA	GRANTED	7-30-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-72 R & F PN recd. PRESS:	4-24-73 5-2-73 25 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Cohn & Marks MAIN TRANS. & ANT. - AUX. ANT. Amended 7-9-73 re programming & equal emp.	GRANTED	9-20-73
BRCTV-288 R & F #461719 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	8-4-75 8-7-75 8-7-75 10 OCT 1975	LTR. 6-10-75 from Sidley & Austin, Lee M. Mitchell adv. they are now law firm handling WHAS-TV Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 520 West Chestnut, Louis- ville, Kentucky. Atty: R. David Bustard (Sidley & Austin) Amended 8-12-75 re location of control terminal	GRANTED	12-24-75

WHAS-TV

COMM. LTR. ADOPTED 7-27-60:: Re Request for Waiver of Sections 17.43(a) and 17.23 of Commission Rules (on both AM WHAS & WHAS-TV):: Requested Waivers of the Comm.'s Rules ARE DENIED insofar as they relate to the tower of Station WHAS-TV. (SEE LTR. ADOPTED)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-72 R & F PN recd Press:	3-20-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 21 MAY 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Sidney & Austin Atty: R. David Bustard MAIN TRANS. & ANT. - AUX. ANT. Annual report filed XX contour maps filed 5-27-76 Amended 4-30-76 re additional information (Correction to exhibit C.)	GRANTED	7-14-76
BPCT-780807IA ✓ R&F PRESS	8-7-78 SEP 25 1978	CP to replace station's transmission line.	GR.	12-15-78
BRCT 790330LT R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-6-79 3-30-79 3-30-79 APR 24 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DENNIS M. TOMNLEY {SIDLEY & AUSTIN}	GRANTED	7-26-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Name: WHAS, INCORPORATED

Ch-11

Station Location: LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-800414KF PRESS		MP (BPCT-780807IA) to chg. ERP to Vis. 135kW, Aur. 13.5kW. Atty.: Tom W. Davidson (Sidley & Austin)	7-28-80 GRANTED 7-28-80 (ISSUED WITH BPCT-780807IA)
BPCT-801106KE		CP to utilize former main transmitter as an Auxiliary transmitter with Aux. antenna. (Form Aux. purposes only)	(ISSUE ON FORM 352B as MOD. OF LIC.) 2-3-81
BLCT-790416KM R&F	4-16-79	Lic to cover CP(BPCT-780807IA)	
BLCT-801112KG		Lic. to cover(BPCT-780807IA, as mod) for chgs. Atty.: Tom W. Davison	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

